

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Pursuant to the order of September 22, 2010, the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on July, 27, 2010, was agreed to.

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By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 240), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having not voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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#### Appointments:

**Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 107–12, appointed the following individuals as members of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board:

Charles Massarone of Kentucky and Andy Nimmo of Missouri.

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**Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the Public Law 110–298, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Richard Gardner of Nevada.

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**State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the Public Law 110–298, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Nick DiMarco of Ohio.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

Matthew Maxell Taylor Kennedy, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—240) Pages S7383, S7388

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7428.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EPA REGULATION ON AGRICULTURE

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the impact of EPA regulation on agriculture, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Rich Hillman, Arkansas Farm Bureau, Carlisle; Jay Vroom, CropLife America, Washington, D.C.; and Jere White, Kansas Corn Growers Association, Barnett, on behalf of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers.

### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on current conditions and future challenges, after receiving testimony from David H. Stevens, Assistant Secretary for Housing, and Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Matthew J. Scire, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.